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: Examiner: Dennis Rosario-Vasquez

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OBTAINED BY PICKING UP OR READING ORIGINAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2004.